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SUBJECT: TRANSMITTAL OF BICENTENNIAL INFORMATION TO
PRINCE GHOLAM RIZA

REFERENCE: TEHRAN 10184; MUNICH 2208

1. BICENTENNIAL INFORMATION MATERIALS AVAILABLE TO DEPARTMENT FOR ADVISEMENT OF H.I.H. IN PLANNING BICENTENNIAL VISIT ALONG LINES REFTTEL B ARE "COMPREHENSIVE CALENDAR OF BICENTENNIAL EVENTS" (500 PP., JUNE 1975) AND "NATIONAL CALENDAR OF BICENTENNIAL EVENTS" (40 PP., JULY 1975). SINGLE COPIES OF EACH WERE POUCHED TO POSTS BY USIA, AND PAO'S OFFICE SHOULD HAVE COPIES. THESE PUBLICATIONS NOW INCOMPLETE AND REVISED EDITIONS WILL BE AVAILABLE EARLY NOVEMBER. DEPARTMENT WILL POUCH SEVERAL COPIES OF EACH FOR POST INFORMATION AND TRANSMITTAL TO H.I.H. ASAP.

2. SUGGEST INTERIM RESPONSE TO H.I.H. TO EFFECT THAT INFORMATION CURRENTLY AVAILABLE IS DATED, THAT MANY BICENTENNIAL EVENTS STILL IN PLANNING STAGES, AND THAT MORE COMPLETE INFORMATION WILL BE PROVIDED SOONEST.

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3. FYI: IN VIEW OF THE LARGE NUMBER OF BICENTENNIAL

EVENTS, IT WILL PROBABLY PROVE MORE SIMPLE FOR H.I.H. TO
PLAN TIME OF VISIT AND CITIES TO BE VISITED BEFORE
DETERMINING WHICH BICENTENNIAL EVENTS TO TAKE IN. MOST
MAJOR CITIES WILL HAVE VARIETY OF EVENTS (EXHIBITS, FAIRS,
PERFORMING ARTS FESTIVALS, ETC.), THROUGOUT SUMMER OF
1976. FIRM DATES FOR MANY ACTIVITIES REMAIN TO BE SET,
BUT HISTORIC SITES WILL BE OPEN TO VISITORS ON CONTINUING
BASIS. BICENTENNIAL ADMINISTRATION HAS NOT MADE PLANS FOR
OVIPS, AND, WHILE DEPARTMENT WOULD WELCOME VISIT BY H.I.H.,
TOURISTIC VISIT MOOTED IN PARA 1, REFTEL B APPEARS MOST
DESIRABLE AT THIS POINT. END FYI. INGERSOLL

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